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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2004, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Pate (US 2004/0140982 A1). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection on the following basis.

Applicant submits that the Pate reference is not prior art against this application as the filing date of its parent application, January 21, 2003, is after the application's priority date of July 23, 2002 (JP Patent Application No. 2002-314597). Accompanying this Response is a verified English translation of Applicants' priority document, thereby perfecting a claim to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d). Therefore, the rejection of claims 1-18 should be withdrawn.